THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) At Chennai Airport, Airports Authority of India (AAI) is expected to handle 90400 MT export cargo in 2005-06 as against 80745 MT handled during the year 2004-05, which is an increase of 12%.

(b) International freight airlines which are carrying cargo from Chennai Airport and the cities connected by them are:– Air France: Chennai – Abudhabi – Paris; Air Mauritius: Chennai – Mauritius; British Airways: Chennai – Stansted, Chennai – Stansted – Hongkong; Cargolux: Chennai – Luxemburg; Lufthansa: Chennai – Sharjha – Frankfurt; Srilankan Airlines: Chennai – Colombo, Emirates: Chennai – Dubai; Kuwait Airways: Chennai – Kuwait; Singapore Airlines: Chennai – Singapore, Chennai – Sharjah – Brussels, Chennai – Sharjah – Amsterdam – JFK; Qatar Air: Chennai – Doha – Amsterdam, Chennai – Doha – Munich.

(c) AAI has already established an interim cargo handling facility at Coimbatore. Besides, air cargo complexes are operated by State Government Undertakings at Airports at Bangalore, Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam, Trivandrum, Calicut and Cochin.

Registered organizations under Society Registration Act

3422. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the organizations registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 in Bihar;

(b) the purposes for which these organizations have been registered;

(c) whether any such organization has been found working in violation of the aims and objects for which it was registered; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against such organizations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Non-payment of investors' deposits by NBFCs

3423. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints received against Non-Banking

Financial Companies for non-repayment of investors' deposits during the last two years;

(b) the names of the companies against whom penal action has been taken by the Government for defaulting in repayment of deposits accepted by them; and

(c) whether the depositors have since received their deposits and if so, the number thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that number of complaints against Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) for not making repayment of deposits in the year 2003 is 1905, in the year 2004 is 1808 and in the year 2005 is 335 (up to 31.03.2005).

(b) RBI has filed winding up petitions in the High Courts against 72 NBFCs. The Bank has filed criminal complaints against Companies and their directors for non-repayment of deposits as per Company Law Board (CLB) orders in 58 cases. Besides, police complaints have also been filed in 24 cases and till date, RBI has rejected applications for Certificate of Registration (CoR) of 4819 deposit taking/holding companies for various supervisory concerns including non-payment of deposits in certain cases. Besides, where CoRs were granted the same was cancelled in the case of 159 deposit taking/holding companies as on March 31, 2005, for various supervisory concerns. Names of companies whose application for CoR have been rejected/CoR cancelled are posted in RBI-website (rbi org.in).

(c) Information on repayment of deposits by companies against which penal action as stated above has been taken is not readily available with RBI.

Upgradation of E-Governance

3424. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to upgrade the e-governance in the Ministry of Company Affairs which will provide corporates and others easy and secure on-line access to all the services of this Ministry including filing and registration and to provide enhanced accessibility to company data to various stakeholders;